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For: NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W,
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY
OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES

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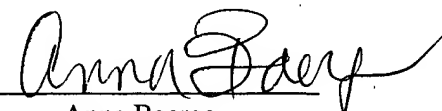
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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